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SUBJECT: NON-IMMIGRANT VISA ISSUANCE PROCESS

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DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS POSTS IN GERMANY HAVE
ABSORBED NIV WORKLOAD INCREASES OF 100 PER CENT AND MORE,
LARGELY BY INNOVATIONS OF THE TYPE DESCRIBED IN REFTTEL.
WHILE WE WILL CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR MEANS OF IMPROVING
EFFICIENCY OF OUR OPERATION, WE HAVE NOW REACHED THE
POINT WHERE MEASURES OF THIS NATURE CAN BRING ONLY
MARGINAL RELIEF.

THE DEPARTMENT RECENTLY AUTHORIZED FOUR OF THE SEVEN
LOCAL POSITIONS WE REQUESTED IN THE EMBASSY'S FIELD
BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR FY 1975 (A-458 OF JULY 16, 1973).

THIS HAS BEEN A GREAT HELP TO THE POSTS RECEIVING
THESE SLOTS. HOWEVER URGENT NEED STILL EXISTS FOR THE
REMAINING THREE LOCAL AND TWO AMERICAN POSITIONS.
LOCAL SITUATION PARTICULARLY CRITICAL AT BREMEN AND
STUTTGART.

SINCE SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL REQUEST WE HAVE ASKED FOR
TWO ADDITIONAL JUNIOR OFFICER POSITIONS, ONE FOR BONN
AND ONE FOR DUESSELDORF.

IN SUMMARY OUR PRESENT NEEDS ARE: THREE LOCAL AND
FOUR AMERICAN POSITIONS.

AS YET WE DO NOT HAVE A READING ON POSSIBLE GERMAN
INTEREST IN THE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION. HOWEVER
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WE ANTICIPATE SUFFICIENT DEMAND TO WARRANT ADDITION OF

FOUR LOCAL POSITIONS AT LEAST FOR DURATION OF
CELEBRATION.
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